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SUBJECT: GAO: REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES

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1. CANBERRA PORTION OF GAO VISIT TENTATIVELY SET. SINCE CANBERRA VISIT IS SO SHORT, GROUP DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD ON ISSUES PAPER. THE LATTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
2. DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DND), WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOA ENERGY POLICY, WILL COORDINATE MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. GROUP MEETING MORNING OF MAY 19 WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM: DND, TRADE AND RESOURCES, DEFENSE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET, AND SCIENCE.
3. PAUL KEATING, OPPOSITION SPOKESMAN ON MINERALS AND ENERGY, WILL TRY TO BE AVAILABLE AFTERNOON OF 19TH. IF HE IS NOT AVAILABLE, WILL SOLICIT HIS WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE ISSUES PAPER. KEATING POINTED OUT THAT CHRIS HURFORD HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RESPONSIBILITIES RELEVANT TO THE ENERGY SECTOR.

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4. HUGH SADLER, CENTER FOR RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AT ANU, WILL COORDINATE ACADEMIC RESPONSE TO ISSUES PAPER AND WILL MEET WITH GAO TEAM AFTERNOON OF 19TH. ROSS GARNAUT OUT OF TOWN CURRENTLY, AND IF HE RETURNS WILL PASS PAPER TO HIM. GARNAUT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY DEAL WITH ENERGY ISSUES BUT IS MORE CONCERNED WITH THE BROADER ISSUES OF MINERAL COMMODITY POLICY.

5. TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF CEDRIC GERTLAND,
CHIEF OF HYDROCARBONS DIVISION IN THE FORMER DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL
RESOURCES, HE RETURNED ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO.

6. REGIONAL RESOURCES ATTACHE TERRY V. MCINTYRE WILL MEET GAO
TEAM ON CANBERRA ARRIVAL ON TN 497 AT 2100 HOURS.
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